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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 8 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Michael Curran, Dr. Stewart Grover,
<i>"Russian Art"</i> |
| October 10 | - <i>"Nicholas and Alexandra"</i> at Denison (1320) |
| October 11 | -Slavic Documentary Film Festival at Ohio
State (1319) |
| October 13-16 | -American Association for the Advancement of
Slavic Studies National Conference (1315) |
| October 15 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. John Quigley, <i>"Is Soviet Law Politics?"</i> |
| October 22 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. James Scanlan, <i>"Generation Gap in the
Soviet Union"</i> |
| October 25 | -Polish Students Club Meeting at Ohio State (1316) |
| October 29 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Thomas Wolf, <i>"U.S. Trade with the Soviet
Union"</i> |

SERB NATIONAL FEDERATION FUNDS HILANDAR PROJECT

(1309) The Serb National Federation has made a \$10,000 contribution towards the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the Hilandar Room of Ohio State University's Main Library, where the microfilms of Hilandar manuscripts will be available to scholars and researchers. A check was presented to the Ohio State Development Fund by Robert Rade Stone, of Pittsburgh, president of the Serb National Federation, in ceremonies at the library on September 13.

SERB NATIONAL FEDERATION FUNDS HILANDAR PROJECT (CONT.)

The Hilandar manuscripts, which date from 1009 A.D. to the 19th century, were almost inaccessible before the microfilming undertaken by faculty from Ohio State; many were unknown to scholars in general. Microfilms in the collection include photographs of icons, frescoes and religious art from the monastery.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY -- WINTER QUARTER IN MOSCOW

(1310) From January 3 to March 18, 1978 Russian Language study will be conducted at the Pushkin Russian Language Institute under the direction of senior specialists from the Institute and Moscow State University for 25 qualified students, primarily undergraduates.

Minimum qualifications are: 30 quarter hours or 18 semester hours of Russian language prior to departure. Applications must be submitted by October 10, 1977. For information about instructional schedule, housing, cost of travel, and fees, contact: Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (Telephone: (614) 422-6733).

MORE ABOUT IREX EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

(1311) The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) conducts exchange programs for U.S. scholars with these countries: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the USSR, and Yugoslavia.

Eligibility requirements include: U.S. citizenship, full-time faculty member or advanced doctoral candidate (all Ph.D. requirements except thesis); command of language of host country; and simultaneous application to the U.S. Office of Education for grants under Fulbright-Hays Act "Graduate Fellowship Programs" or "Faculty Research/Study Programs."

IREX Research Exchange Programs and deadlines are: USSR Exchange of Senior Scholars: ACLS-Soviet Academy of Sciences Exchange; and USSR Exchange of Graduate Students/Young Faculty; all 11/1/77. Exchange programs in Eastern Europe, 11/1/77. Language Training Programs are: Summer Exchange of Language Teachers with the USSR; and Slavonic Studies Seminar in Bulgaria; both 12/1/77.

Other IREX programs and deadlines include: Domestic Fellowships in Preparation for Exchange Programs, 11/1/77; Special Grants for Collaborative Activities and New Exchanges, 12/31/77, 3/31/78, 5/31/78, and 9/30/78; and Travel Grants for Senior Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities, 12/31/77, 3/31/78, 5/31/78, and 9/30/78. For both Special Grants and Travel Grants, exchanges are available for Albania and Mongolia as well as the standard IREX exchange countries. (Source: OSURF News)

For further information contact IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SUPPORT FOR USSR AND EAST EUROPEAN SCHOLARS

1978-79

(1312) Scholars from Eastern Europe and the USSR may be nominated for Distinguished Professor lectureships to colleges and universities in the United States. Participating East European countries are Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Yugoslavia. Institutions interested in offering an appointment under this program must submit proposals by October 15, 1977. For information contact: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Telephone: (202) 833-4950).

EIGHT SUMMER LANGUAGE GRANTS TO BULGARIA

(1313) One month summer fellowships for study of Bulgarian will be available for the summer of 1978. The Slavonic Studies Seminar will be held at the University of Sofia. Living expenses will be covered by the Bulgarian Committee for Science, Technical Progress, and Higher Education; travel will be paid by the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). Applicants must be United State citizens and have full-time affiliation with a North American College or University. The Application deadline is December 1, 1977. For details about the fellowship competition contact: IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

IREX PREPARATORY FELLOWSHIPS

(1314) The International Research and Exchanges Board offers preparatory fellowships to graduate students in the social sciences whose interest is the contemporary Eastern Europe or the Soviet Union. Funds for up to 12 months of support may be used for language training, tutoring, travel, etc. The deadline for applications is November 1, 1977. For details write: IREX, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

AAASS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(1315) The Ninth National Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be held in Washington D.C., October 13-16, 1977. For information contact: AAASS, Ohio State University (Telephone: (614) 422-1105).

POLISH STUDENTS CLUB AT OHIO STATE

(1316) The Polish Students Club at Ohio State University began its third year of activities with an organizational meeting. Xenia Palus was selected club president. Among other projects, the club will have a Polish stand at the United Nations Festival in Columbus (October 29-30). The club welcomes anyone interested in Polish affairs. Its next meeting will be on October 25 at 7 PM in the Ohio Union, Suite D.

PROFICIENCY TESTS IN POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

(1317) Alliance College, long a center for Polish Studies in the United States, has been awarded an \$18,000 federal grant to develop a proficiency test in the Polish language and culture. The test will be used to measure language competencies of persons with some previous knowledge of Polish, as well as the competencies of Polish language teachers. For further information contact: Michael W. Taylor, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania 16403.

RUSSIAN WINTER STUDY TOUR

(1318) The Association for Academic Travel Abroad, Inc. has organized a 2½ week Russian study tour for the Christmas holidays. It will enable even small colleges and secondary schools to benefit from savings usually available only to large groups. For information write: Association for Academic Travel, Inc. 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, or telephone Alice Ervin (202) 223-2484.

REMINDER -- SLAVIC DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

(1319) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies will sponsor a Slavic Documentary Film Festival from 9:00 AM until 11:00 PM on *Tuesday, October 11, 1977* in the *Conference Theatre of the Ohio Union*. Four color films will be shown free of charge. Three present a fairly comprehensive portrait of life in the USSR, the fourth depicts a Russian language camp for high school students in Ohio.

REMINDER -- SLAVIC DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (CONT.)

Each film will be shown several times during the day. For those who may wish to have classes attend one or more of the films, the day-time viewing schedule is as follows:

VOLGA - 9AM, 3PM, 7PM, 10PM
SIBERIA - 10AM, 2PM, 6PM

THE NEW RUSSIA - 11AM, 4PM, 8PM
LAGER' DRUZHBA - 12PM, 5PM, 9PM

For details contact: Slavic and East European Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (Telephone: (614) 422-8770).

"NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRA" AT DENISON (GRANVILLE, OHIO)

(1320) The Russian Club at Denison University will show the film "*Nicholas and Alexandra*" on Monday, October 10 at 7:30 PM at Slayter Auditorium. Admission is free. The public is invited.

RECORDS FROM POLAND

(1321) Recordings of folk music, jazz, Christmas songs, and poetry (read by top Polish actors) are available from: Ars Video, Box 385 (Records from Poland), Ansonia Station, New York 10023. Ask for free catalog.

FORTHCOMING BIBLIOGRAPHY

(1322) *The European Bibliography of Soviet and East European Studies 1975* is in the production stage at the University of Birmingham and its publication is summer of 1977. *The British Bibliography* was published conjointly with ABSEES from 1971-1974 and had to be discontinued when the abstracting service was wound up for financial reasons last autumn. An effort at international cooperation, coordinated by Dr. V.V. Kusin, has now led to an extension of the Bibliography to include all books and major articles published in the U.K., France and Germany. (A selective coverage of Swiss, Belgian and Austrian production is also included.) Mr. Thomas Hnik of the Main Library of the University of Birmingham is the Chief Editor. The French partner is the Centre d'Etudes sur l'U.R.S.S. et l'Europe Orientale. The Birmingham Centre for Russian and East European Studies plans to announce advantageous subscription rates to associations affiliated to ICSEES and other bulk purchasers. With nearly 5000 entries, a detailed contents list and a full index, the Bibliography will become an indispensable aid to all scholars working in the field and, of course, the libraries. The price will be comparable to that of the AAASS Bibliography. (Source: International Information Centre for Soviet and East European Studies)

JOURNAL OF UKRAINIAN GRADUATE STUDIES

(1323) Ukrainian Graduate students have announced publication of a student journal with a difference. First published in the Fall 1976 (to be issued semi-annually), this journal's aim is scholarly. The contributors will be primarily graduate students and the contributions will deal with Ukrainian and related topics. The journal appears under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies and is edited at the University of Toronto. Subscriptions at \$4 per year are to be directed to the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 21 Sussex Avenue, University of Toronto, Toronto Ontario. M5S 1A1.